

Why Should I Go on Pilgrimage?

- To **Glorify God** and honor Our Lady and the saints.
- To **Make Reparation** for the sins of the whole world.
- To **Restore**, by grace, the likeness of God to its pre-eminent place in every dimension of our lives: our souls, families, parishes, communities, nation, and world.
- To **Petition** God for many graces and favors.
- To **Thank** Him for and bear witness to the gift of our Faith.
- To **Meet Hundreds of Faithful Fellow Catholics!**
- Pilgrimage made in the right spirit will be the source of **Closer Union With God**. You will be praying constantly on Pilgrimage. Every footstep becomes an act of faith.



But It's Just Too Hard!

Yes, you're right. Pilgrimage is too hard—physically, spiritually, and mentally. You can't walk and pray for three days in a spirit of willing sacrifice on your own power. But with God, all things are possible. Surrender yourself to His Will and He will carry you through. **Nobody ever said Pilgrimage was going to be easy.** But the rewards are far beyond anything this sad old world has to offer and the recompense outweighs the passing pain of aches and blisters. Ask our Blessed Lady to obtain the graces necessary for you to make Pilgrimage this year, if it is God's will. Then put your trust in God's providence and *get ready!*

"The expense is reckoned, the enterprise is begun.

It is of God, it cannot be withstood.

So the Faith was planted, so it must be restored."

-St. Edmund Campion, S.J.

Go to pilgrimage-for-restoration.org for more information and to register. Questions? Contact mail@pilgrimage-for-restoration.org or 484-240-5797



Pilgrimage for Restoration 2023

Shrine of the North American Martyrs, Auriesville, New York

Friday—Sunday, September 29—October 1

A Traditional Walking Pilgrimage

What Is Pilgrimage?

A pilgrimage is a journey to a sacred place, made in a spirit of penance for one's sins, with the intention of glorifying God and asking Him to grant our petitions. The Pilgrimage for Restoration walks in the footsteps of St. Isaac Jogues and Companions, the destination being the Shrine which was built at the very place of their martyrdom.

What Is The Pilgrimage for Restoration Like?

You will spend three days walking, praying, and singing. Each morning the Traditional Latin Mass will be offered by the Pilgrimage chaplains. They will also be with you on the road hearing confessions, preaching, and providing spiritual counsel. Nobody makes pilgrimage alone! Pilgrims march in brigades of 20-35 people which are formed under the patronage of various saints. Volunteers constantly shadow the walking column providing first aid, water bottles, and shuttle service for those who need to hitch a ride for a few miles. At night you will set up camp and enjoy the company of hundreds of your fellow pilgrims.



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